



PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Manfred SCHUSTER

Conf. 9804

Application No. 10/673,170

Group 2882

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Examiner Jurie Yun

PHASE CONTRAST X-RAY DEVICE FOR  
CREATING A PHASE CONTRAST IMAGE OF  
AN OBJECT AND METHOD FOR CREATING  
THE PHASE CONTRAST IMAGE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 22, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 21, 2005,  
for which the period for response has been extended two months,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.